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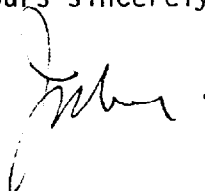
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Dear Ken:

Between the press accounts which may or may not have reached Pittsburgh, and the rather peculiar announcement in Science, you probably will have learned that I am moving to Rockefeller University this summer. Of course, this is why I had to be so reserved about undertaking any very concrete commitments at the workshop. However, I am really going to try hard to keep it on my calendar, although I may not have a realistic picture of the possibility until shortly before the scheduled date before the workshop.

Rockefeller is not at all a typical university in its disciplinary concentration or its organization, and the role of president is happily not to be compared with that of the large multi-purpose universities. In a very real sense, I see it as a place to exercise the principles of history and philosophy and science; so it is much more that idle curiosity that would continue to engage me in the substance of your discussions. In any event I hope that we can continue our discourse in many different ways, and with just a bit of luck I will be at the workshop in person. While it would be nice to have advance copies of the papers by Buchanan and Hempel, I am quite accustomed to responding extemporaneously and am unlikely to be surprised at the fundamental drift of their arguments unless they are undergoing a surprising volte-face. I can check on that directly with Buchanan, of course. If you have any premonition of that for Hempel, I hope you will give me some advance warning.

Yours sincerely,



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